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(54) **FRONT BUMPER FOR AN AUTOMOBILE**

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The ornamental design for a front bumper for an automobile, as shown and described.

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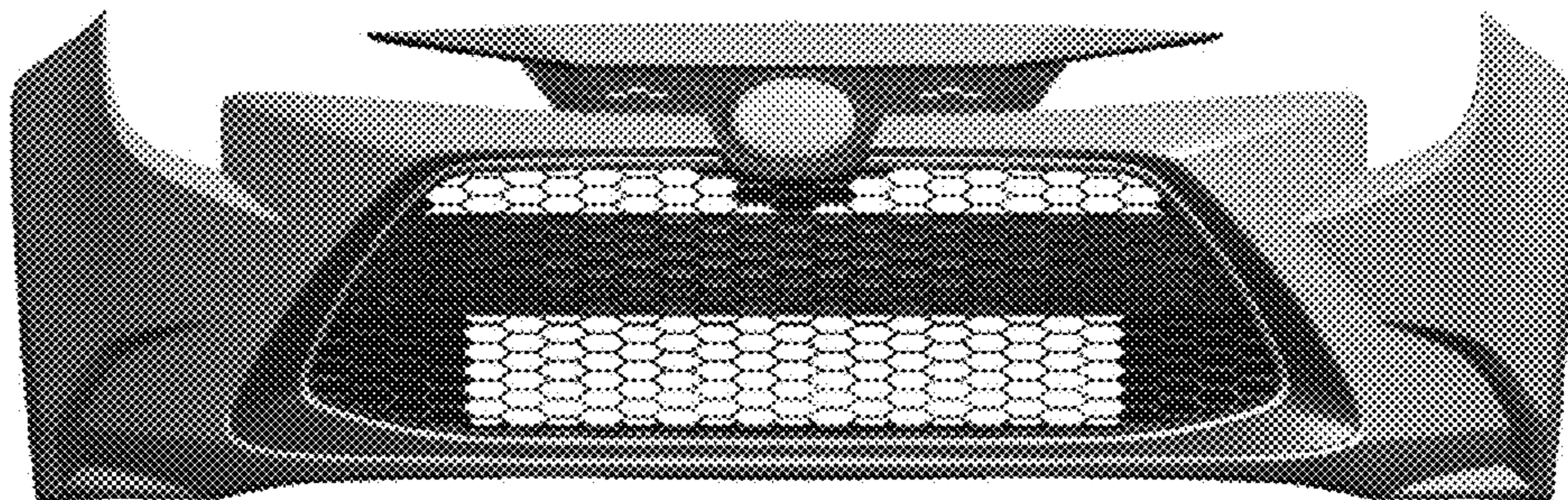
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a front bumper for an automobile showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 10 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 11 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 12 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 13 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof.  
The claimed design is indicated by the relatively dark portions in the figures. The relatively light portions form no part of the claimed design.

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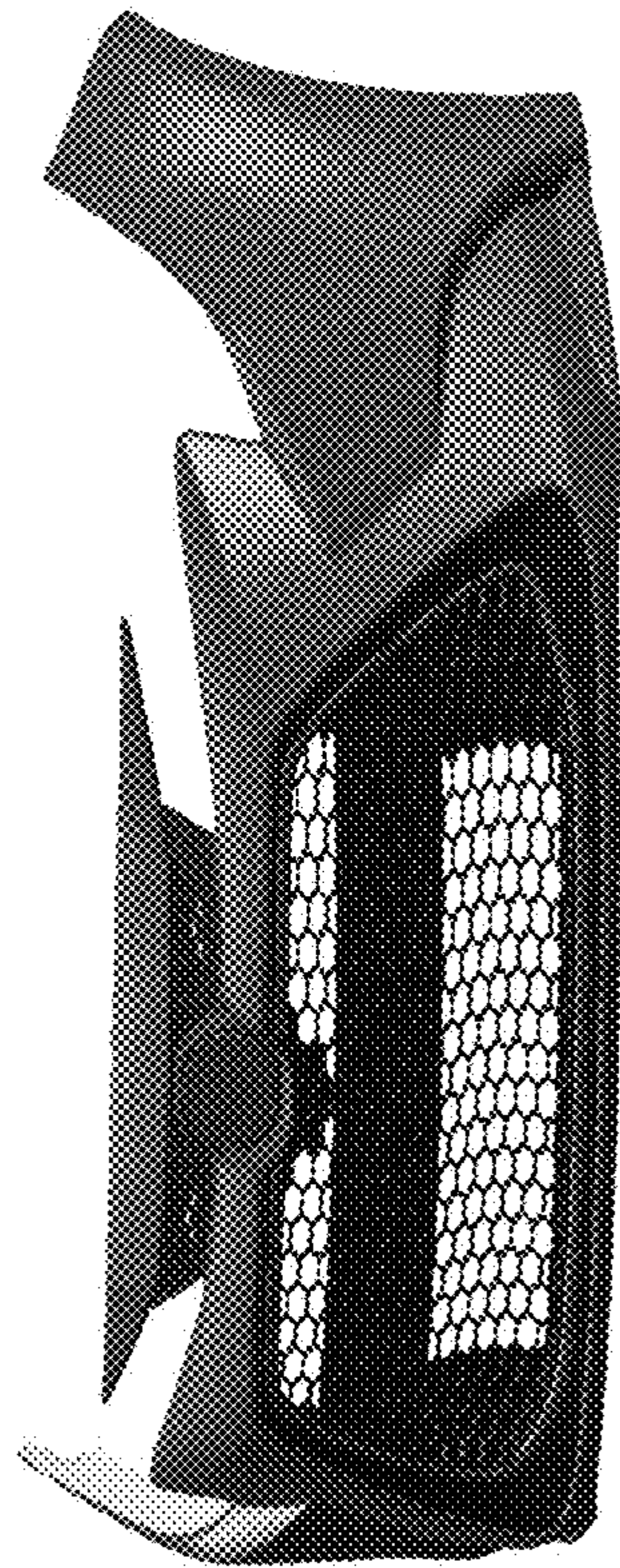


FIG. 1



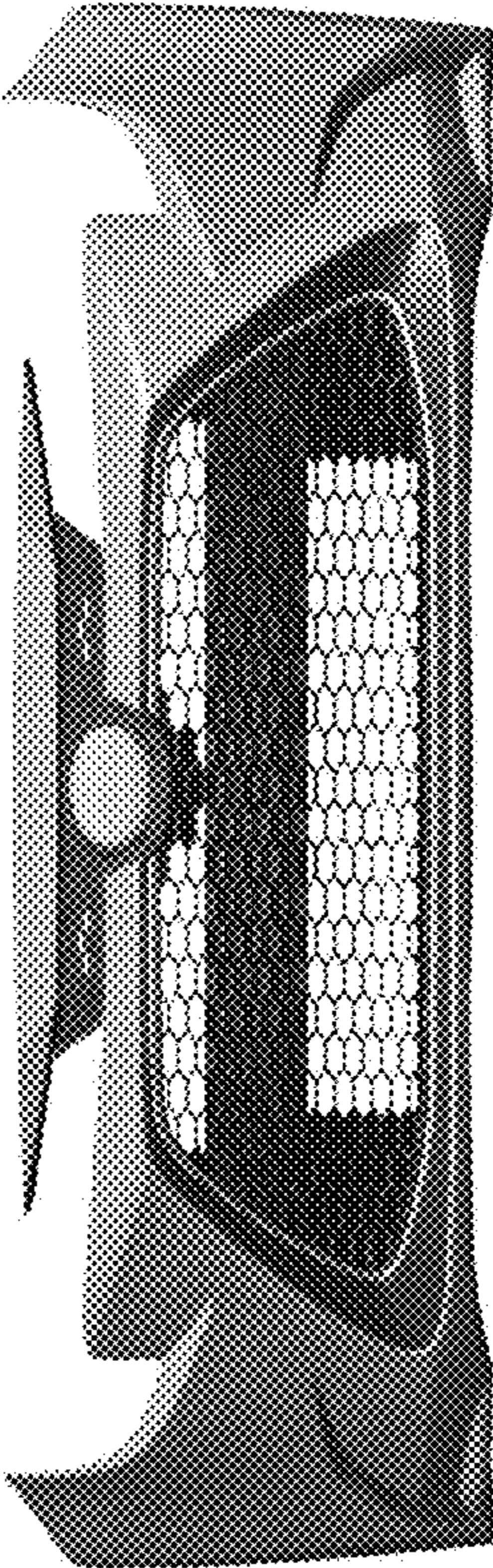


FIG. 2

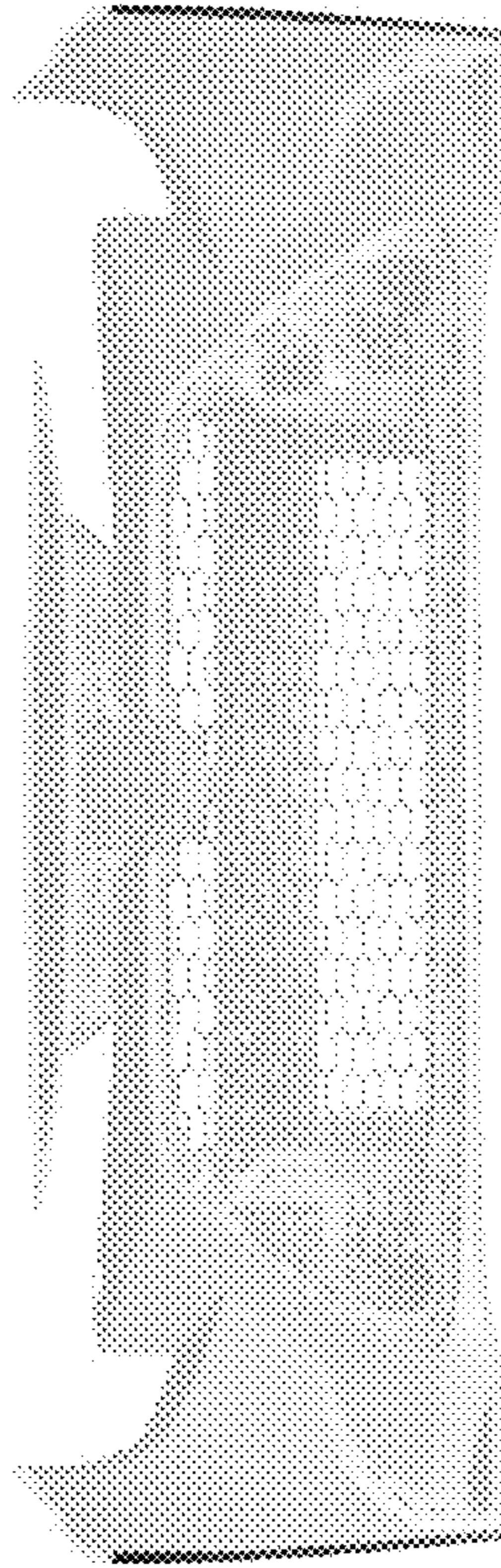


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

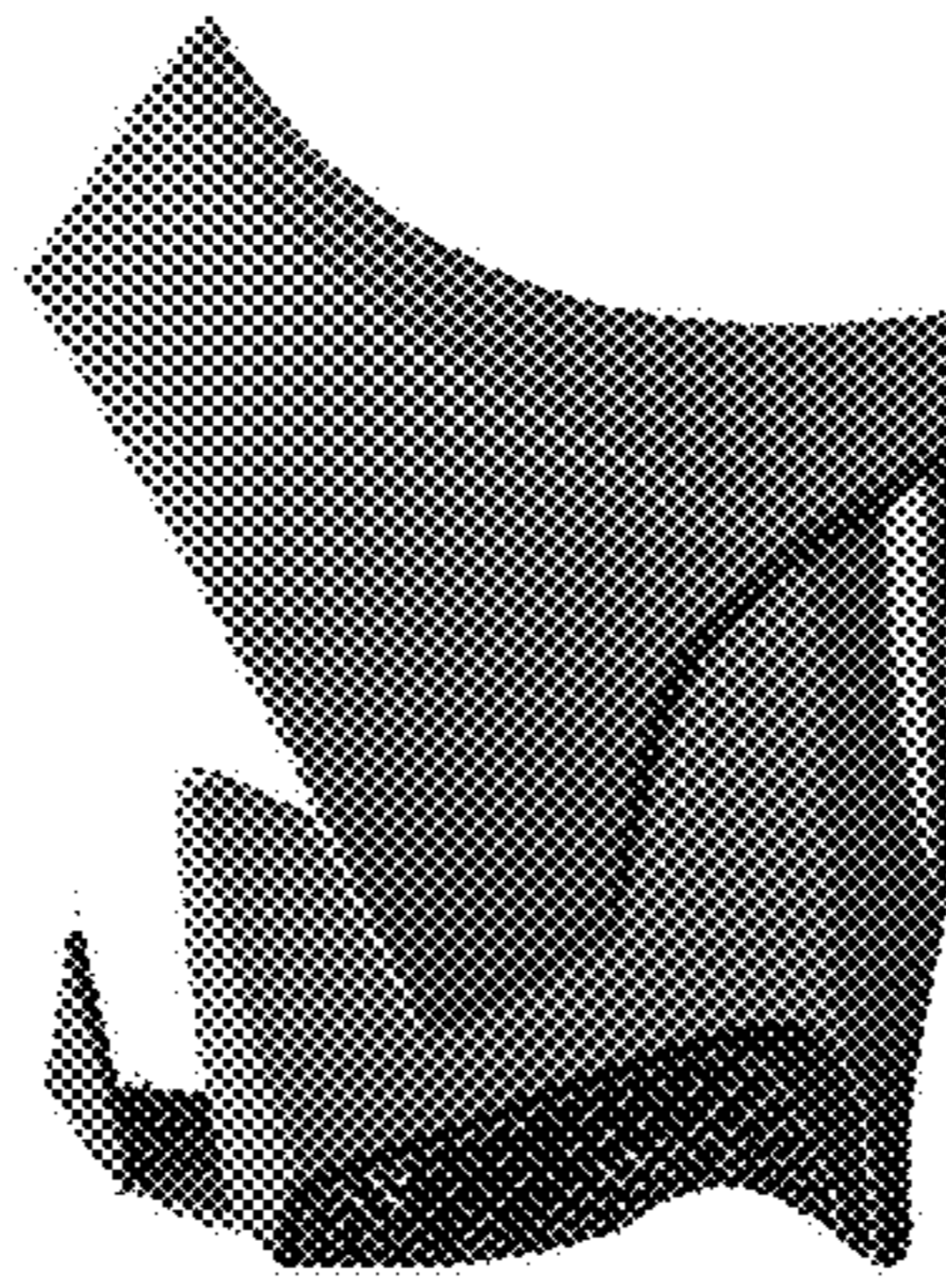


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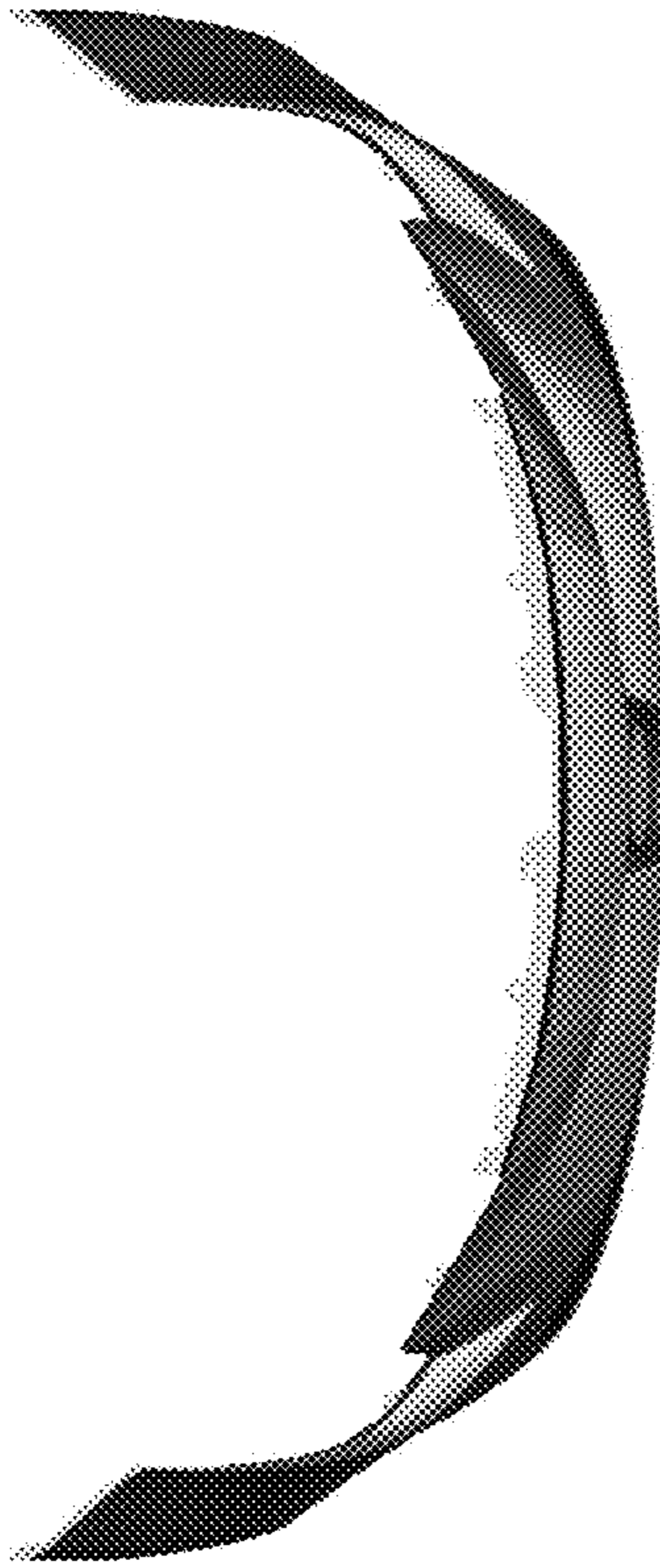


FIG. 6



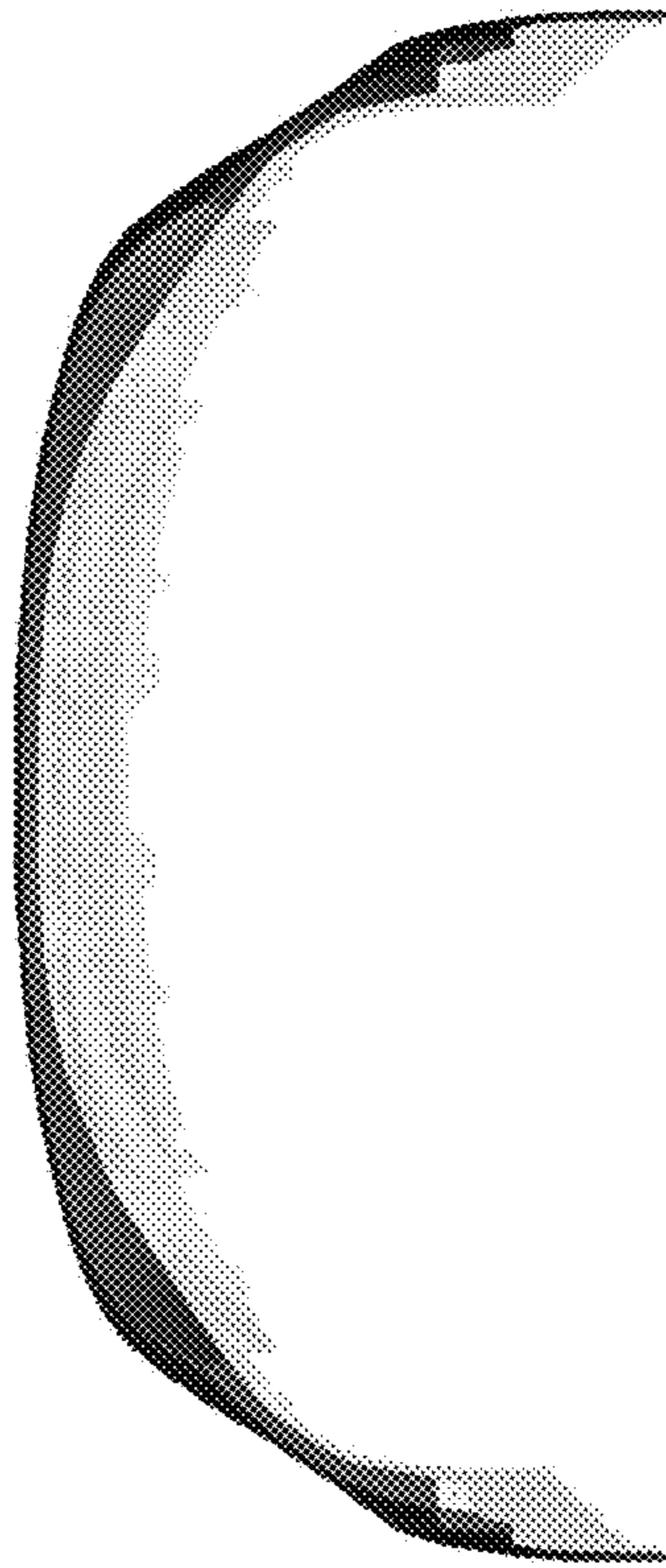


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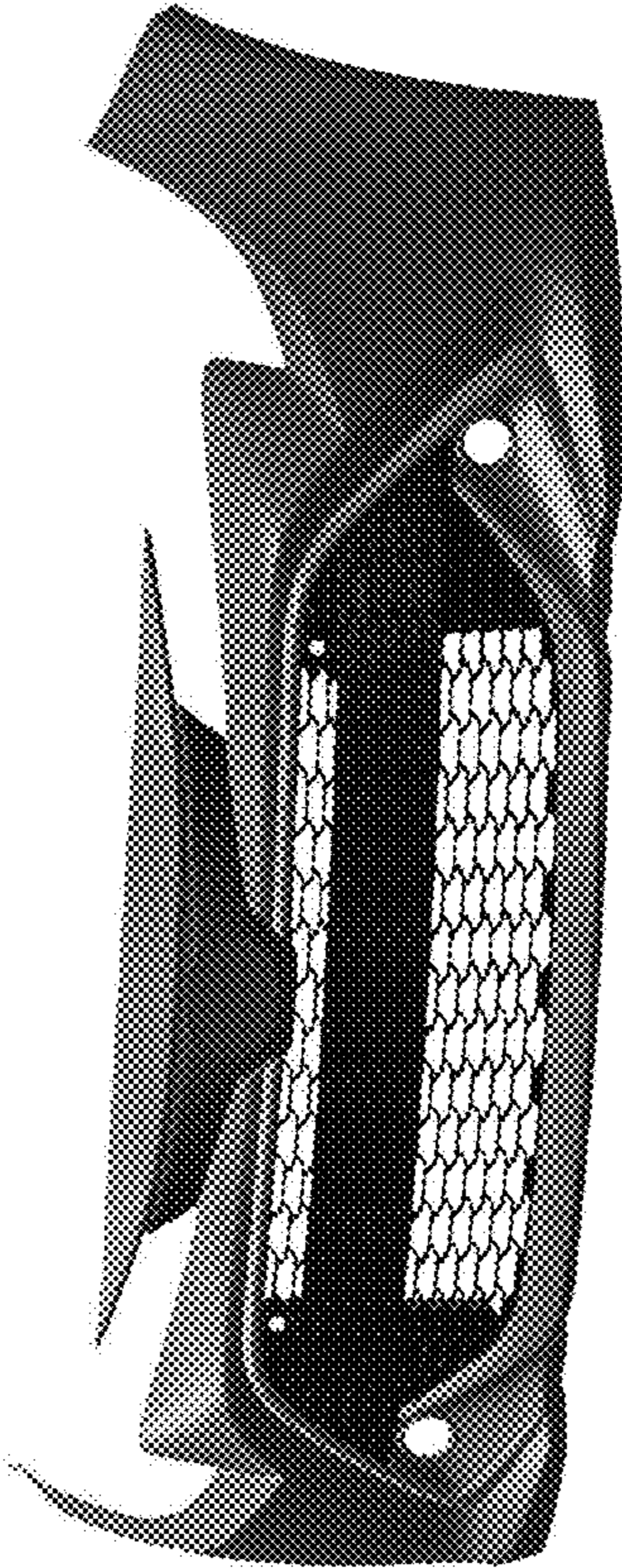


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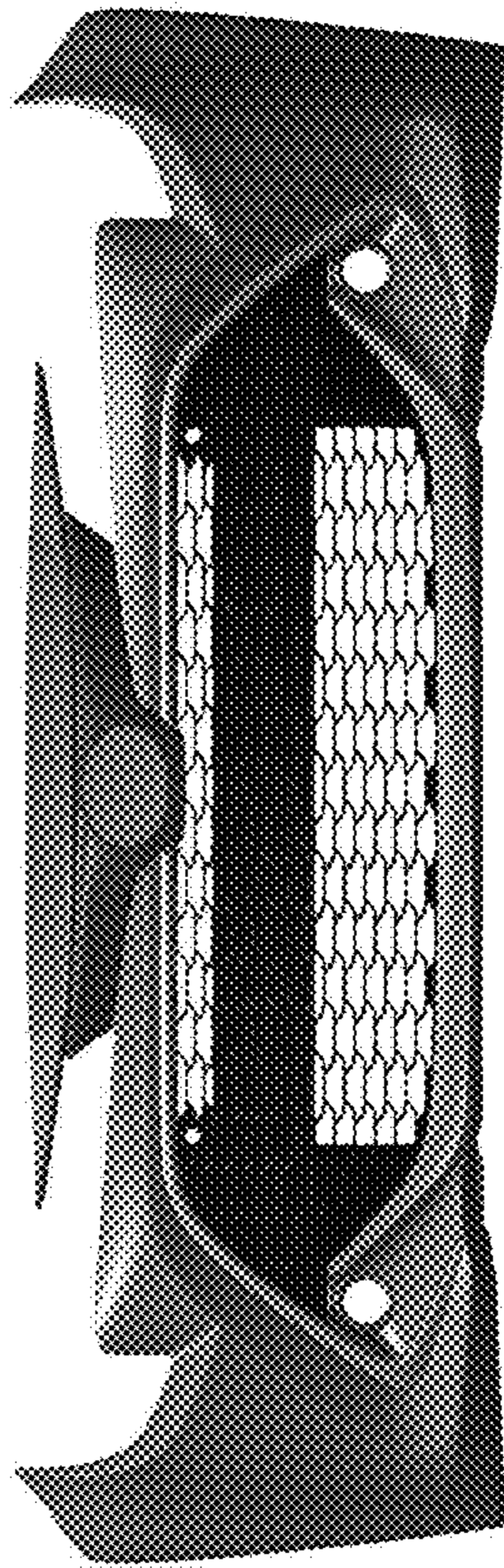


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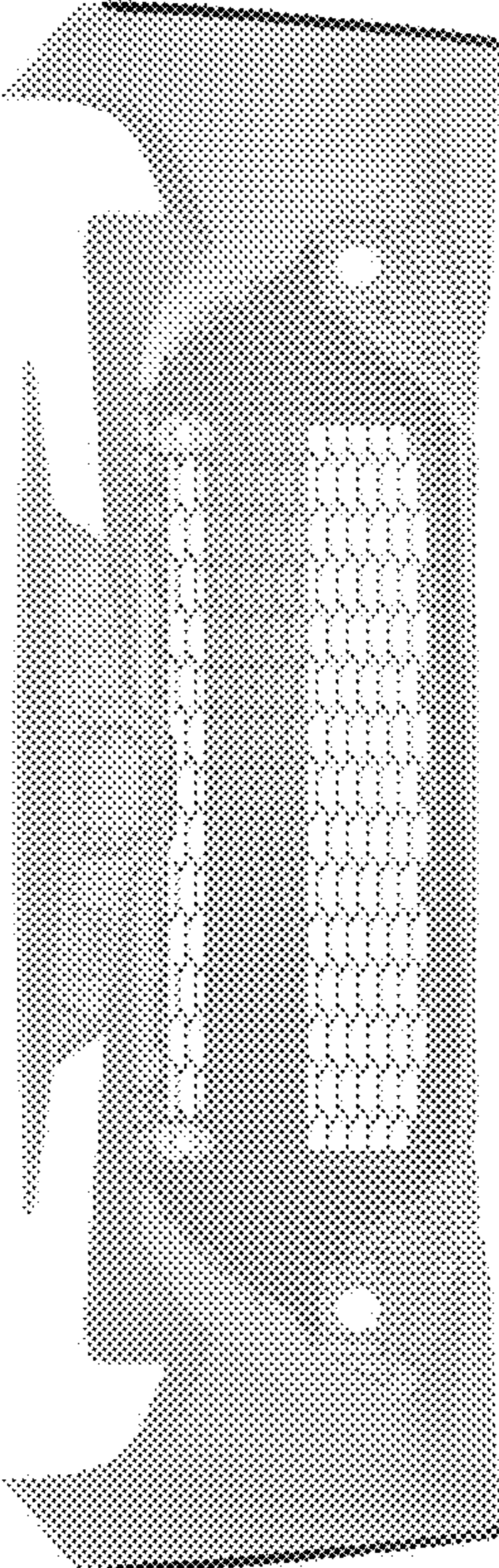


FIG. 10





FIG. 11

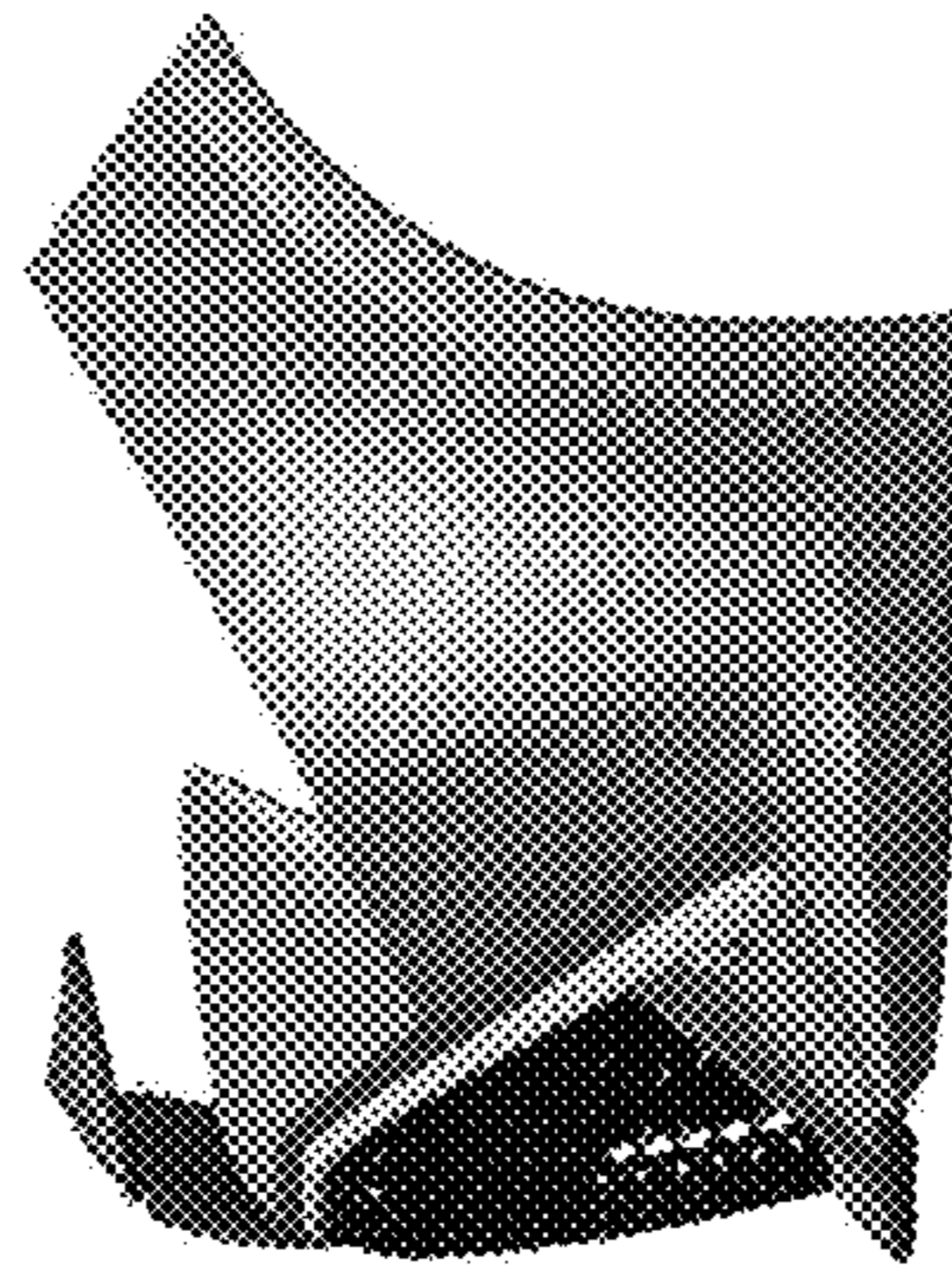


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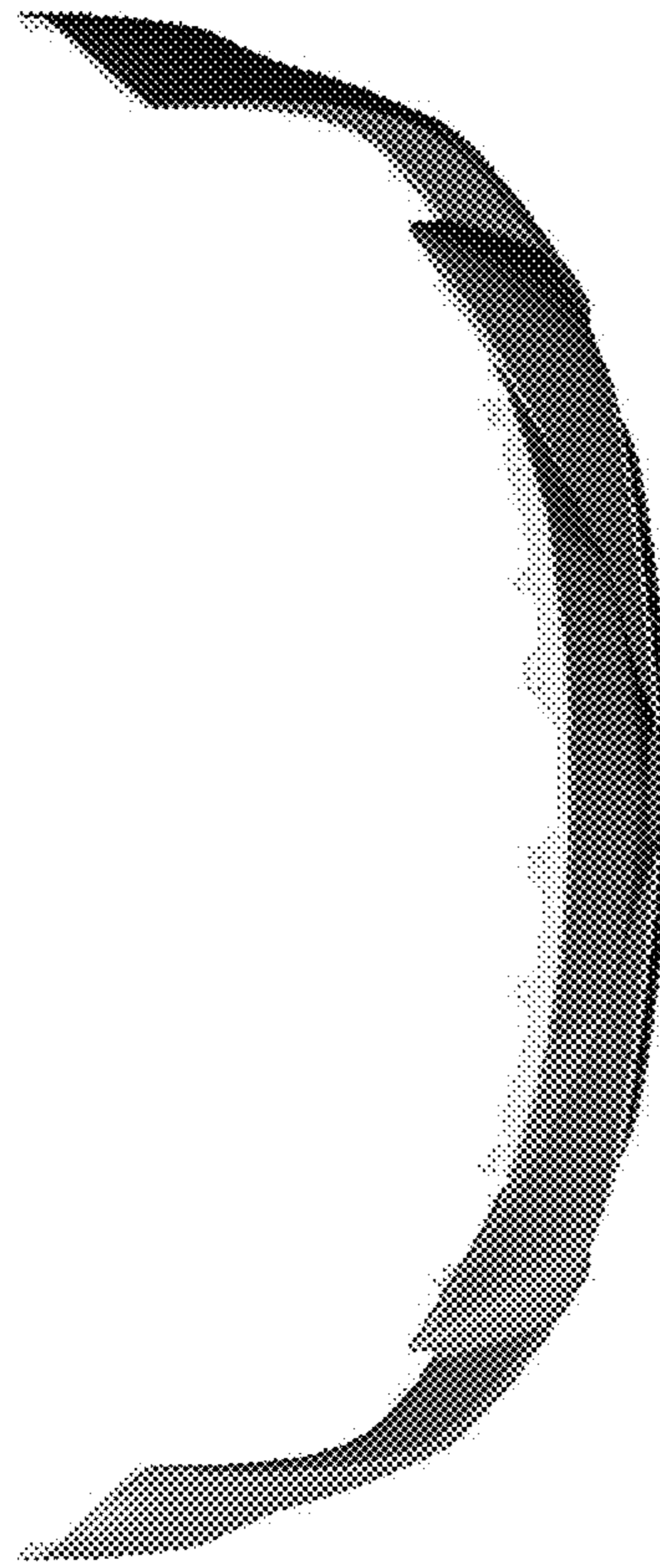


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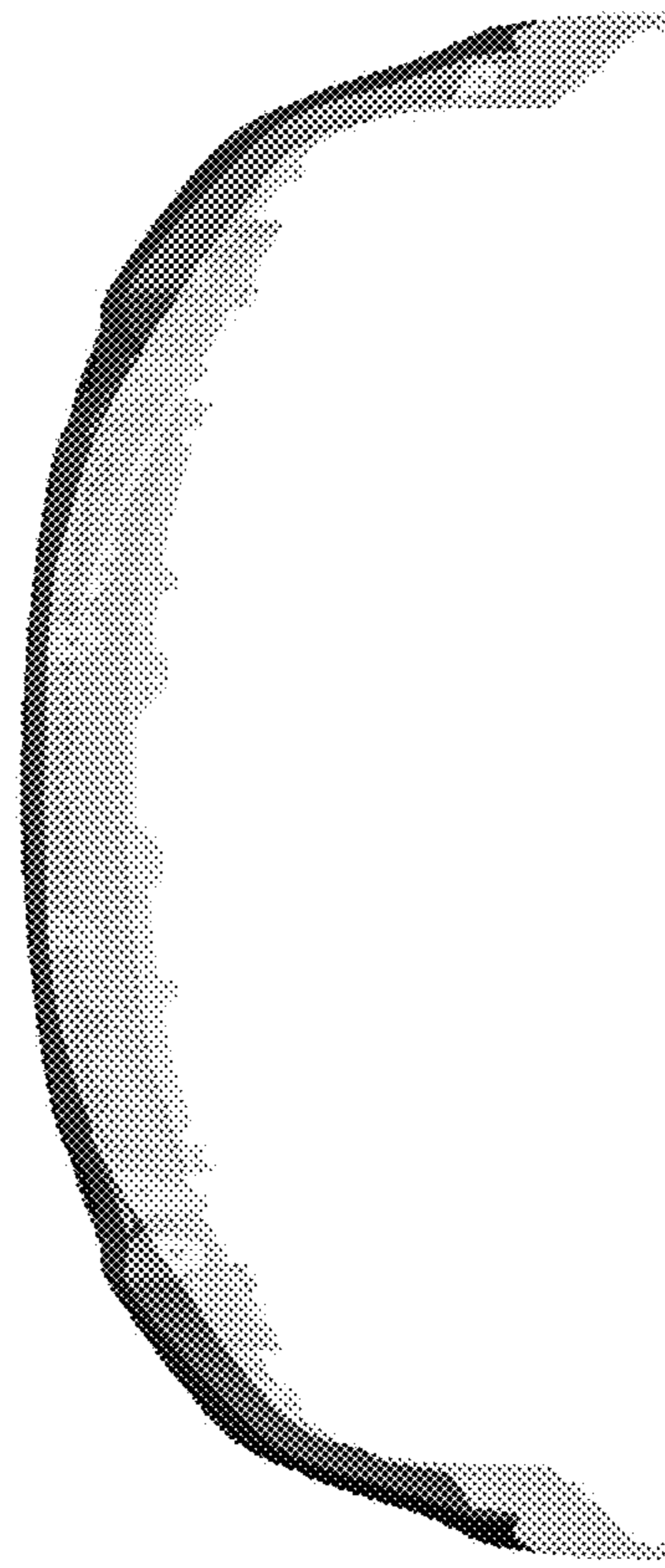


FIG. 14